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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

## **OTHER ART**

- 1. Blast Results A1-A57, GenBank
- 2. Blast Results, B1-B13, Dayhoff

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